

1. We have noted that beginning in 1954 there were large-scale returns of common-law offenders to camps which had been thereto reserved for political prisoners: Vorkouta, Kinguir, Potma. Did this phenomenon also take place in other camps? If so, are there any indications justifying the hypothesis that we are faced here with the discontinuation of the separation of the "politicals" from the "common-laws" which had been observed to begin around 1948?
2. Is there information permitting us to determine which categories of prisoners are being kept on the "austerity regime" since, within the camps, there has been set up the "relaxed regime"?
3. We are interested in all information having to do with the arrival of new prisoners in the camps in 1955 and 1956.
4. Is it a fact that individuals arrested during and after the manifestations in Tifles in March 1956 were deported to concentration camps?
5. We are interested in all information having to do with the strikes and other disorders supposed to have occurred in camps in central Siberia in early April 1956.
6. We are interested in all information having to do with disorders in Karaganda in autumn of 1952.
7. We are interested in all disorders supposedly occurring in the camps of the northern Urals in 1950.
8. We are interested in all information of strikes and riots beginning in 1953 in camps other than Vorkouta, Norilsk, Kinguir, and Khabarovsk.
9. We are interested in all information on the purported existence of "the silent camps" in the Far North, and possibly in the "Novaya Zemlya" (New Land).
10. We are interested in all information having to do with new prisons under construction, and on the new conditions of detention in prisons and in "isolators" or solitary.
11. We are interested in data on the populations of "concentrationary areas" already known, such as numbers or percentages of prisoners, ex-prisoners, immigrants, administrative or guard staff, etc.



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SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:



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10 August 1956

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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